



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The department may propose amendments to WAC 388-310-0200 "WorkFirst – Activities", and possible other related rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.04.050; 74.04.055; 74.04.057; 74.08.090; 74.08A.320, 74.08A.330, 74.08A.340 and chapter 74.08A and 74.12 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department may propose amendments to modify WorkFirst participation requirements. The department is proposing to suspend participation requirements for a WorkFirst recipient who is a parent or other relative personally providing care for one child under the age of two years, or two or more children under the age of six years.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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